

Members

February 24, 2019

8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I would like more information about serving in the following areas:

Ministry

- Children Youth
 Young Adult Recreation
 Music Older Adults

Service

- Food Ministries Hospitality
 Congregational Care
 Transportation

Spiritual Growth

- Sunday School Bible Study
 Small Groups Activity Groups

Worship

- Usher Choir
 Communion Greeter

Other

All are Welcome at St. Luke's!

Worship on Sundays:
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School Classes:
9:30 a.m.

Fellowship Time: 10:30 a.m.
Join us in the Hospitality Hall for coffee, donuts, and fellowship!
(Between Sunday School and worship.)

Ministry Staff

Jim McKinney, *Pastor*
 Harry Colter, *Pastoral Assistant*
 Terri Theil, *Music Ministry/Children's Ministry*
 Wes Kirkpatrick, *Organist*
 David Day Sr., *Christian Life Center and Senior Adults*
 Vickey Hobbs, *Business Manager*
 Ashley Scott, *Challengers*
 Beth Ryan, *Youth/Young Adult Ministry*
 Tim Taylor, *Facilities Manager*
 Donna Thurmond, *Communications/Event Coordinator*
 Amy Turman, *Day School*

To contact staff by email:
[first name].[last name]
@stlukesumc.org

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GIVING APP

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 Download the GivePlus Church app from the App Store or Google Play. Thank you for supporting St. Luke's.

This Week at St. Luke's

Sunday, February 24

Community Breakfast: 8:00-8:30 a.m., FH
 Puerto Rico Team Meeting: 12:00-1:30 p.m.
 Muslim Basketball League: 12:30-5:30 p.m., Gym
 Wesley Bells, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Bell Room
 Youth Ensemble: 4:30-5:00 p.m., Choir Room
 Kids Konnect: 5:00-6:30 p.m., Lounge
 Dinner & Youth Activities: 5:00-7:00 p.m., 3rd floor

Monday, February 25

Silver Sneakers: 9:00-10:00 a.m., CLC
 Girl Scout Troop 10682: 5:00-6:00 p.m., CLC 103
 Jesus is Lord Basketball: 7:15-10:15 p.m., Gym

Tuesday, February 26

Morning Basketball: 6:30-8:00 a.m., Gym
 Silver Sneakers: 9:00-10:00 a.m., CLC
 Women's Bible Study: 9:00-11:00 a.m., Library
 Metro Youth Worker's Meeting: 12:00-1:00 p.m., MB 310/311
 Pickleball: 12:00-2:00 p.m., Gym
 Boy Scouts: 6:30-8:00 p.m., Scout Hut
 Cub Scouts: 6:30-7:30 p.m., Chapel/2nd floor

Wednesday, February 27

Morning Basketball: 6:30-8:00 a.m., Gym
 UMM Prayer Breakfast: 7:15-8:00 a.m., Perkins Rest., 5112 Park Ave.
 Silver Sneakers: 9:00-10:00 a.m., CLC
 Yoga With Ann: 5:15-6:15 p.m., Parlor
 Chancel Choir Practice: 6:30-8:00 p.m., Choir Room
 Young Adult Basketball: 7:20-8:50 p.m., Gym

Thursday, February 28

Day School STEM Class: 8:30-11:30 a.m.
 Silver Sneakers: 9:00-10:00 a.m., CLC
 Food Pantry: 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., CLC 108
 Al-Anon: 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., MB 213
 Small Group Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Library
 Craft Club: 12:00-4:00 p.m., CLC 103
 Young Adult Dinner: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Evangelism Committee Meeting: 6:00-7:00 p.m., Lounge
 Fisher of Men: 7:15-10:15 p.m., Gym

Friday, March 1

Morning Basketball: 6:30-8:00 a.m., Gym
 Game Night: 6:00-10:00 p.m., MB 310/311
 Defender Friday Adult Basketball: 6:30-10:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 2

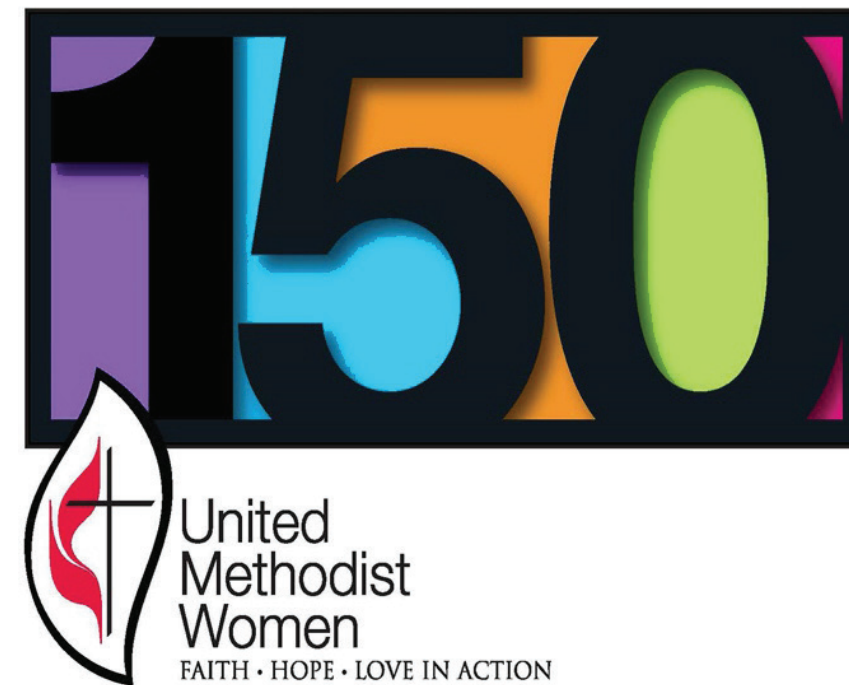
Soccer Shots: 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Green Space
 Kairos Ministry: 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m., Lounge
 Magnolia Meditation Group: 2:00-4:00 p.m., MB 213
 Saturday Supper: 4:30-5:30 p.m., FH
 Kairos Ministry Dinner: 6:00-8:00 p.m., FH

MB: Main Building FH: Fellowship Hall
CB: Children's Building CLC: Christian Life Center

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Our Mission Statement

We are becoming a faithful community of disciples striving to share the heart, mind and hands of Jesus Christ with ALL people.

Order of Worship

February 24, 2019 • 7th Sunday after the Epiphany

United Methodist Women’s Sunday

Chiming of the Hour

Liturgist Barbara Caldwell

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Jim McKinney

Prelude *Meditation on Xavier* ARR. DOUGLAS WAGNER

*Call to Worship

Leader: O Christ, the Cornerstone of Faith,

All: We are grateful for the heritage we have in your example as you lived among us.

Leader: O Spirit, who fills our hearts and infuses our passions,

All: We look to those who received the gospel before us and determined to share it with others so we have it in the present day.

Leader: O God, who gave us the faith of our mothers and fathers and **leaders,**

All: We are grateful for the foundation they provided and passed along to us.

Leader: O Christ, who gave us the people you chose and the people who

followed you,

All: May we be the next layer of faith and love for future generations.

Leader: O Spirit, who works within us, past and present,

All: Drive us to love and mercy, peace and justice as we worship you today.

***Opening Hymn** *Standing on the Promises* UMH 374

Children may come down for the children’s sermon during the first verse of this hymn. Afterwards, children ages 3 years-3rd graders may leave for Children’s Church.

Word and Wonder (11:00 a.m.)

Morning Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

(Use our giving app: “Give Plus Church.”)

Unison Offertory Prayer

Lord, we pray we will never be hesitant about showing the world who we are and whose we are. May our offering announce this truth. Amen.

Offertory *Thy Holy Wings* ARR. RICK PARKS
8:30 a.m. Wes Kirkpatrick, organist

11:00 a.m. *O Church Arise* GETTY, TOMLIN, TOWNEND
Chancel Choir

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 94

***Hymn of Preparation** *O God Our Help in Ages Past* UMH 117

***Scripture** Luke 8:1-3, John 15:12-17

Message **“Pass It On”** Bettye Jo Masters
Phyllis Gay

***Affirmation of Faith** UMH 885

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

People: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children’s good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father’s unflinching grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** UMH 70

***Closing Hymn** *Lead On, O King Eternal* UMH 580

*Benediction

Postlude *Blessed Assurance* ARR. KENNETH VARNER
Acolyte: Wesley Campbell

*Stand as able

UMH: Blue Hymnal TFWS: Black Hymnal W&S: Green Hymnal CCLI 11116308

The flowers on the altar are placed in honor of Hal Padgett’s birthday (February 13) from Betty.

Announcements

Nursery. A nursery for children ages 6 weeks-3 years is available at 9:30 & 11 a.m.

United Methodist Women. The UMW Executive Team meets Tuesday, March 12, at 5 p.m. in the UMW room. The UMW General Meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 2, at 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The theme is “A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial: Building a Thriving Generation of Children and Youth Worldwide.” Sign up for lunch at the Hospitality desk. The cost is \$6 per person. Everyone is invited. For more information about UMW, contact Pat Anderson at panderson105@hotmail.com.

Ash Wednesday Service. Wednesday, March 6 at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. Lent is a time when we prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline.

Midweek Lenten Prayer Service

Wednesdays, March 13, 20, 27; April 3 and 10

Join us for a light supper in the Fellowship Hall from 5:15-6:00 p.m. followed by a meditative service led by Rev. Jim McKinney and Rev. Harry Colter in the sanctuary from 6:00-6:30 p.m. For dinner reservations, call the church office or sign up at Hospitality Hall. Cost is \$5 each. If you cannot attend the dinner, please join us in the sanctuary for a time of reflection and prayer at 6 p.m.

Prayers of the People

Lourenda McKinney, Beverly Poletti, Vickey Hobbs, Scott Moore, Hunter Parham, Mary Lou Theil, Danny Hobbs, Lucinda Biller, Gil Herren

Friends coping with cancer:

Charlie Palmer, Oliver Strickland, Susan Lowry, Jennifer Cottam, Brenda Blackwell, Tom Day, Lynn Manley, Lisa Manning, Melanie Semore, Michelle Heck, Mrs. Vick, Edna Poletti

Homebound friends this week:

Louise Fairfax, William Howick, Deloris Jones, Emma Lee Mauldin

Sympathy

We wish to express our condolences to the family of April Carpenter and family in the death of her mother, Carol Smith, who passed away February 16.

Prayer Requests

To submit or update a prayer request, please fill out the yellow prayer card in the pew pocket and place it in the offering plate or send an email to **Janie Hendrix** at **janie.hendrix@icloud.com**.

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We are glad you are here to worship with us today.

Everyone is a child of God, and at St. Luke’s we believe we are here to share Christ, serve all people in our community and love as Jesus loved.

If you are visiting today, please register your attendance by completing the information below.

Visitors

February 24, 2019

8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Name (s): _____

Age group (*circle one*)

18-26 27-40 41-55 56-65 66-up

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Do you have children or youth? Y N

Please check all that apply:

First time visitor Returning visitor

Regular attendee

I would like to know more about becoming a member of St. Luke’s.

I would like to speak with a pastor.

I would like to know more about Jesus Christ and the Christian faith.

How do you prefer to be contacted?

Phone Email Text

Meet for Coffee Home Visit

How did you hear about St. Luke’s?

I would like to receive the following e-newsletters:

___ *The Epistle* (monthly news)

___ Children’s Ministry

___ Youth Ministry